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Docket No. 01047

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(003259.00016)

Applicant:	Benton et al.	Group Art Unit:	1712
Application No.:	09/918,410	Examiner:	Philip C. Tucker
Filed:	July 30, 2001	Confirmation No.:	4598
For:	HYDROPHOBE ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS EMPLOYING THEM		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

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